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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1761
Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien
Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
Appln. No. : 09/778,470
Filing Date : February 7, 2001
Confirmation No. : 4695
For : **WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR FRIED
FOODS AND THE LIKE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME (35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, for a period of three (3) months.

2) Applicant is:

 x a small entity

 Verified Statement attached
 x Verified Statement filed

 other than small entity

3)	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> </u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u> </u>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u> x </u>	three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<u> </u>	four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
<u> </u>	five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00

4) An amendment:

 x is filed herewith has been filed

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5) Fee Payment:

x Attached is a check in the amount of \$510.00.

x Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

1/9/2006
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